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**Chicago Woman's Club's Crusade Against Danger to Girls in Parks Finds Favor Among Prosecutor—  
Geo. Emmicke Relates Experiences.**

The Chicago Woman's club has declared war on the danger to girls that lurks in the Chicago parks. The crusade will be aimed particularly at the parks under control of the South Park board, such as Washington and Jackson parks.

At an executive session of the club held yesterday many members of the club told of witnessing disgusting sights on the South Side, which, in spite of the fact that the South Park board has more money in the treasury than any other park system in Cook County, has the poorest police protection.

The club heard how young girls are insulted in the poorly-lighted South

Side parks, and even of cases where young children are forced to run in terror from evil men.

Much of the fault of this, as the women see it, lies in the fact that the South Park board, instead of putting more policemen to work and putting more lights into operation are allowing the money to lay in banks.

George Emmicke, veteran city prosecutor, whose work in outlying police courts has shown him the wrong of poorly-protected parks, endorse dthe plan of the women.

"The parks are veritable hellholes for the young girls who take their recreation there," he said. "Men go in droves to the parks with the one